

REMARKS

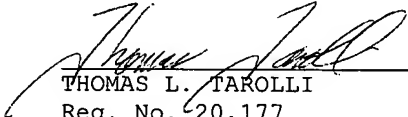
Examination of the above-identified application in view of the present preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 8, 9 and 12 have been cancelled.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this matter to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090

Respectfully submitted,


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